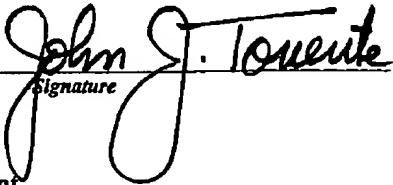
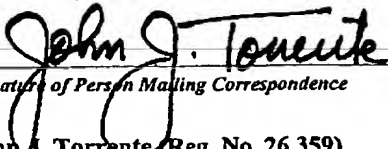


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. B588-017
In Re Application Of: Kunihiro Yamamoto, et al.			
Serial No. 09/818,391	Filing Date March 27, 2001	Examiner Cindy Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2171
Invention: IMAGE RETRIEVAL METHOD AND APPARATUS			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 10, 2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>July 10, 2003</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>September 10, 2003</u> <small>Date</small></div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1644 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1644</div>			
<div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature</small></div> <div>John J. Torrente Reg. No. 26,359 Attorney for Applicant Robin, Blecker & Daley 330 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017 Tel: (212) 682-9640 Fax: (212) 682-9648</div>		<div style="text-align: right;">Dated: September 10, 2003</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on September 10, 2003</div><div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><div style="text-align: center;">John J. Torrente (Reg. No. 26,359) <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div>	
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